

## Items From Kinsella District

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greenwood on the birth of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNall on the birth of a daughter.

We are pleased to report that Mr. G. Paterson who is at present a patient in the Viking hospital, is improving.

Miss Irene Lancaster of Edmonton, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lancaster in the Glenora district.

Mr. Mike Bilo is away holidaying in Edmonton and Westlock.

Mr. Olaf Olsenberg is at present a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

## Wedding Bells

SWANSON — MURRAY

In the Lutheran Church at Viking, on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, the marriage took place of Miss Jessie Jean Murray, youngest daughter of Mr. J. F. and the late Mrs. Murray of Kinsella, to Mr. Elmer Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson of Viking.

The Rev. I. J. Saugen performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white satin, with an over-skirt of white net and lace. Her long veil was held in place with a "Mary Queen of Scots" headress, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride's sister, Miss Cora Murray acted as bridesmaid and was wearing a floor-length pale blue crepe gown and a shoulder length blue flowered headress and carried a Colonial posie.

Miss Jeanette Dunlop, wearing pink, was flower girl.

Mr. Carol Clinton Swanson was best man and Mr. Olaf Nordstrom and Mr. Stanley Hufso acted as ushers. During the signing of the register, Mrs. S. Lefsrud sang, "I'll Walk Beside You" and Mrs. Palmor Nordstrom presided at the organ.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson. The table was very prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The wedding cake of three tiers also carried out this color.

The bride's travelling dress was navy blue and trimmed with checked taffeta.

The bride and groom will make their home in Edmonton.

## Community Cook Book



### CINNAMON COOKIES

1 cup sugar  
1 cup thick sour cream.  
½ teaspoon soda dissolved in hot water,  
2 teaspoons baking powder,  
1 egg,  
2 cups flour,  
salt.  
Take teaspoons of dough and roll in sugar and cinnamon.

Mrs. M. T. Knudson.

### CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of the Red Cross, I wish to thank all those who donated and helped in any way with the clinic to make it a success. Especially do we thank the three young boys, Garry Jones, Arthur Elliott and Malcolm Frickleton.

As the Irma Branch of the Red Cross is disbanding, we wish to thank those most graciously for their help in any way to carry on so long during the war years.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland,

President, Irma Branch.

## Mannville Wins Baseball Tournament At Irma Sports

The sports day, August 13, sponsored by the Irma hockey club and curling clubs was a good success. This event was well attended by those of other districts and towns besides a good quota of our local sports fans.

The weather man co-operated and that all helped to make the day enjoyable for everyone. As to the refreshment booth, it was especially evident that day as to why the Irma ladies are famous for their pies.

The results of the hardball and soft ball games played that day are as follows:

### Senior Hardball

Irma defeated Wainwright in the first game. Then Mannville won from Edgerton. This game started out well, but Edgerton slipped up in the sixth inning so that Mannville scored in ten runs in succession.

Hardisty had won a game by default, then defeated Irma.

Mannville defeated Hardisty in the final game.

### Men's Soft Ball

Irma defeated Albert, Metropolitan defeated Mannville. Irma defeated Roseberry, Metropolitan defeated Irma 9-8, in the finals.

### Ladies' Soft Ball

Irma won from Wainwright. Hardisty won from Irma.

## Obituary

### BABY NAGY

On August 4 Georga Lee Nagy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nagy of Grande Prairie passed away suddenly in the Grande Prairie hospital at the age of 20 months and 21 days. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug.

## Public Notice

### IRMA MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 55

Agreements having been completed between the Irma Municipal District, No. 55, and Wainwright, Hardisty, Viking and Mannville hospitals, the Irma Hospital Board would remind non-ratepayers that if they wish to avail themselves of the privileges of hospitalization accorded to the ratepayers of the district, they can do so upon payment of a yearly sum of eight dollars for single persons, and the sum of eight dollars per family. Family shall mean the father, the mother, and dependent children only. Non-ratepayers must pay this sum within thirty days of the operating of the scheme and thereafter not later than July 10th in each year, except persons entering the hospital district who must pay this sum within three months after coming to the district.

The Board retains the right to refuse this payment if, in its opinion, it is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment.

A. C. CHARTER,

Secretary-Treasurer.

A meeting of the Irma Board of trade will be held at the curling rink on Tuesday evening, August 19, at 8:30 p.m.

At 2:00 o'clock from the St. Paul United church, Rev. Kitney officiating. Interment took place in the Grande Prairie cemetery.

Many floral tributes were received showing the esteem of this little one.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnston were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooge and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hooge are down visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber. Johnny Hill has his cousin from Edmonton visiting him.

Miss Isabella Jackson was a week-end visitor at the Hearn home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooge and Mrs. Reber and mother motored to Edmonton.

The dance at Strawberry Plains was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The members of the LOBA from Strawberry Plains motored to Mannville to attend lodge on Monday night.

Mrs. R. Reber left for a visit to her home town, Theodore, Sask.



PATRICIA ARTHUR, versatile Toronto actress who is equally at home in dramatic and comedy roles. She has appeared on such radio programs as Stage 47; John and Mary, and numerous children's broadcasts. She is also active in the New Play Society.

## Easterly Echoes

Mrs. Jack Bacon and son and daughter, of Ontario, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bacon for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steele were honored by a shower held for them at Crescent Hill school, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King. The neighbors and friends gathered at the school and danced until midnight when lunch was served by the ladies. Mr. E. Sanders presented the happy couple with the gifts after which Mr. and Mrs. Steele thanked their friends. The singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and a wee bit more dancing brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Edmonton motored here for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. W. Milton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton and children, Carl and Barbara, have been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Budger of Dapp, Alta. Mrs. E. Fenton accompanied them.

The Wainwright Legion picnic at King's park drew a large crowd. A fastball game between Fabyan and Wainwright all-stars resulted in a win for the former.

The Crescent Hill Sunday school held their picnic at King's park Tuesday evening. Games, races and a weiner roast made up the events for a successful time.

Miss Alice Enger is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Allen Taylor. Harriet and Violet Sanders and Irene Barton are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. S. Ploker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Worthing and baby daughter, Carol Anne, of Edson, are visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. George Worthing and Mr. and Mrs. P. Neufeldt here.

## Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay are enjoying the company of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ramsay of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming were Sunday guests with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hills visited Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Allen. Mrs. Hills has the company of her nephew, Master Donald McCormack of Edmonton.

Messrs. D. Barss and D. Ramsay attended an Alfalfa Club picnic at the Vermilion school of agriculture on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay.

Mrs. Wm. Mathews returned recently from a month's vacation at Calgary with her mother and father.

A number of our residents attended a birthday shower Sunday for "Ye Local Editor," Miss Reeves. Miss Reeves, we understand, is setting up a new home as resident caretaker of the Irma ladies' rest room.

The surprise came when returning from church to the home of Mrs. E. McRoberts, she was greeted with a chorus of "Happy Birthday." The choir included the voices of Mrs. Ivan Currie and Iva, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inklin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and sons, Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. P. E. Jones and Audrey. The gifts showered upon Miss Reeves on the occasion of her birthday were those which she hadn't already secured herself so the surprise party was a very welcome one. We wish our editor many enjoyable days as caretaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ramsay spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. K. Nash.

Ninety-eight donors gave blood at the Red Cross blood donor clinic in Irma on Tuesday August 12.

The August meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held on Thursday, August 21, at the home of Mrs. Frickleton, at 3:00 p.m. A freewill thank-offering will be taken at this meeting instead of putting on a tea at this busy season.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains, Public Worship—11 a.m.  
Albert, Public Worship—2 p.m.  
Alma Mater—4 p.m.  
Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.  
Worship service—8 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Ingalls will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all. "Be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with the whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Town Hall, Irma  
Sunday August 17th  
Gospel meeting at 8:30 (fast time).

Topic: "The Power of Prevailing Prayer."

A hearty welcome to all.  
Pastor: Geo. E. Warnock.

### JARROW MISSION FIELD

Sunday, August 17th  
Public Worship at—  
Batts—11:30 a.m. Standard  
Jarraw—3 p.m. Standard

Lantern slides on the Life of Christ and the Life of St. Paul will be shown during the service at Jarraw.

Friendly hour at the manse after the evening service. A cordial invitation to all.

Sunday school at Batts at 10:30 a.m.

Anniversary service at Jarraw on August 31st.

"Let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Hebrew 1:2.

### UNDULANT FEVER IN M.D. WAINWRIGHT

One case of undulant fever was reported last week as a patient entered the Wainwright hospital for treatment. This person, whose name is withheld, happens to be a farmer from the Chauvin district and has been drinking and using raw milk from his own herd of cows. The cows were infected with Bangs disease and the owner did not know it until the disease struck the household.

The patient, now recovered enough, has returned to his home at that point, but is still under the doctor's care. He is improving as quickly as can be expected.

This is a typical example of laxity in our health laws. Had the milk been pasteurized first the disease would never have occurred. It might be all right to pass the matter off as having no interest here, but this story could be repeated again and again. Pasteurization of milk is the only safe way. It is time that steps were taken to prevent this dread disease from ever entering the hospital door again. There's always a first time. Let there never be a second. —Wainwright Star.

## Irma Times

MISS W. F. REEVES

Local Editor

Published every Friday by the Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta  
Authorized as Second Class Mail  
Post Office Department, Ottawa

### A. C. CHARTER IRMA, ALTA.

Provincial Treasury Branch Agent  
Authorized agent to receive deposits from the public and extend other Treasury Branch facilities  
Alberta Government Insurance and Bail Insurance  
Agent for:

British American Assurance Co.  
Portage La Prairie Mutual Co.  
Pearle Assurance Company  
Massey and Benwick Ltd.  
Smeltzer and Co., etc.

### PURVIS JOHNSTON Barristers Solicitors Notary Public

844 Tegner Bldg. Phone 26844  
Edmonton, Alta.

## Canada's Health Problem

AMONG THE MANY PROBLEMS which have had to be faced in Canada in this post-war period, is the critical shortage of medical facilities throughout the country. Recent reports have shown that at present there is urgent need for 27,000 more hospital beds in Canada and that the services of 9,000 additional nurses are needed. There is also a shortage of doctors. All this means that there must be many Canadians who are ill and are not receiving adequate care because of the lack of hospital beds, nurses, and doctors. The situation appeared to grow acute during the war, and to have failed to right itself since. Surveys have shown that the problem is not confined to any one section of the country, but is general all across Canada, and it is obviously a matter of national interest to plan some action to improve the situation.

### Is A Need For Prompt Action

The federal Department of Health and the Health League of Canada have both shown interest and concern over the present inadequate health services throughout the Dominion and have made efforts to awaken the public to the need for prompt attention to the problem. At the recent meeting of the Health League, held in Montreal, Dr. Gordon Bates, general director, stressed the national aspect of health problems, pointing out that it is in the interests of the country as a whole, to have a high standard of health in each community. As an example of this need, Dr. Bates pointed out that with the modern means of transportation, communicable diseases could spread rapidly from place to place, if proper controls were not in effect in all parts of the country.

### Much Depends Upon Health

The members of the Health League were also told that at the present time the best record for health in the British Empire is held by New Zealand but that there was no reason why, by united action, Canada's record could not become the best in the world. Public support, both moral and financial will be needed to build up the deficiency in hospital accommodation and this is indeed an important factor in bringing health services here up to an adequate standard. The lack of doctors and nurses is likewise serious, and public encouragement should also be given to the extension of training facilities and perhaps the addition of further inducements to young people to enter these professions. A great deal of a nation's progress depends upon the physical well being of its people and Canada's health problem should not be allowed to grow more acute.

### They're Drifting Away From The Prairies

(Editorial In The Calgary Herald)

In 1941, the census-takers of the Dominion government placed Alberta's population at 796,109. In 1946, the census-takers placed Alberta's population at 803,530—a gain of slightly over 7,000.

In 1941, the census-takers placed Saskatchewan's population at 895,992. In 1946, they placed Saskatchewan's population at 892,938—a loss of more than 65,000.

In 1941, the census-takers placed Manitoba's population at 728,774. In 1946, they placed Manitoba's population at 726,923—a loss of nearly 3,000.

On paper, it looks as though Alberta, alone among the three prairie provinces, gained population during the war. But it must be recalled that in the five-year interval between the 1941 census and that of 1946, births exceeded deaths in this province by about 10,000. In Saskatchewan, actually lost something like 53,000 citizens during the war years. What the other two prairie provinces have lost, when natural increase is taken into account, may be imagined.

For the first time in many decades, the prairie provinces are losing population. They are losing proportionately, many more of their younger citizens. In fact, the percentage of loss in the age groups 15 to 30 is of disturbing proportions.

Why are the prairies losing their

people, particularly their younger people? Three answers suggest themselves. The first is that young men and women can generally make higher wages in the East, and in British Columbia, than they can here. They can also find a wider range of employment opportunities. The second is the drift from the country to the cities, and from the smaller cities to the larger cities. Thousands of young Westerners have their eyes fixed upon Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Vancouver in their grand quest for happiness in the great open spaces; they seek it in the crowded streets of the metropolis.

The third is that a largely agricultural area—over two thirds of prairie people still live on, or close to, the land—cannot hope to support more than a fraction of its people trained in the arts and sciences. At a considerable distance, the people of Alberta, and the other prairie provinces, have established and maintained universities. Consequently their graduates must meet intense competition at home, where openings are few, or go elsewhere. They have gone elsewhere.

The ironical feature of it is that while Western Canada has ceased to be a pioneer country, in one sense, it has just opened up as a pioneer country in another. Resources will not expand greatly but oil exploration and development, metal mining and all the concomitant industries are still in their primary stages. Western Canada has a wealth of resources, some developed, some in process of development. It is no longer a question of processing raw materials, but of making new and profitable industries from the by-products of these industries. The possibilities of coal by-products for instance, are tremendous.

Yet these young people will not return until there is an opening for them. They themselves haven't the money to develop these resources. The day of the soil stick and the ox team are gone. When their countrymen are prepared to invest in the West and open up prospects for their young people, then the drain of population from Western Canada will end.

### Queen Elizabeth Reads Bible Daily

Queen Elizabeth reads the Bible every day and "knows from experience" how helpful this custom can be. The Queen herself made this disclosure when she addressed a crowded meeting at Central Hall, Westminster, commemorating the silver jubilee of the Bible Reading Fellowship. In her speech, the Queen, who has been a member of the Bible Fellowship for many years, said: "These are challenging days in the history of the world. A new era is struggling to be born. Our nation and Empire is called to give moral leadership to the world, and can only do this if it is true to its Christian tradition." The meeting was presided over by Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury.

**DIAMOND SOLD FOR \$15,000**  
GEORGETOWN, British Guiana.—A rough diamond weighing 49½ carats found near the Mearu river brought \$15,000, the highest price ever recorded in British Guiana for a stone, it was revealed in official figures for 1946 released here. The report showed diamond production last year was 30,957 carats—more than double 1945's output. This was the first substantial increase since production started to decline in this colony in 1923.

## Bring German Scientists To Help Production

OTTAWA.—More jobs for more Canadians together with development of new and improvement of old products can be said to be the main motivating factors behind the Government's decision to bring a limited number of German scientists and technicians to Canada.

At the moment, the Government doesn't contemplate bringing more than 15 over although about 300 specialists have applied to half a dozen different departments for permission to come, the Toronto Financial Post learned recently.

As things now stand, the chances of 300 coming are slim. In the first place, government policy requires that a move to bring technical personnel over must be initiated on this side by a Canadian firm or industry. Secondly, such a firm or industry must demonstrate to the Government's satisfaction that the special skill and knowledge of the requested German cannot be obtained here. And in addition, that bringing him over will mean jobs for Canadians or improved or new production.

Here are some of the direct results expected from the transfer of the 14 or 15 scheduled to come sometime this summer:

1. At least 1,000 new jobs.
2. At least two and perhaps three new plants.
3. At least two new products, an improvement on a third, and a new process.

One of the plants will probably be built in the Montreal area; another somewhere in Ontario. The Post understands the Montreal plant will make a special type of pliers previously made only in Germany.

An Allied bomb put the pliers factory out of business. The German owner-engineer-designer couldn't get his plant started after the war so a Montreal firm which had been importing the pliers before the war decided to go into the pliers-making business if the German could be brought over to run it.

The Department of Trade and Commerce agreed this case met government requirements. Now, unless there is a last-minute hitch, this man will be one of the first four to come.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"I had an awful headache last night."

"Yes, I saw you with her."

Sign in a country restaurant: "If our steak is too tough for you, get out; this is no place for weaklings."

After getting married to his late secretary, he remarked:

"Well, my dear, I suppose I must get some one to take your place in the office."

"I've been thinking of that," responded the bride: "My cousin is just leaving school."

"What's her name?"

"John Henry Briggs," said the bride sweetly.

As the old lady sat peacefully near the 18th green of the public golf course a golf ball suddenly struck the ground quite near. Her pet dog at once ran forward and seized it.

A moment later the golfer, red in the face with rage, came up, waving a club and shouting indignantly:

"Put the ball down, Fido," said the old lady sweetly. "Here's the kind gentleman to knock it off for you again."

Two cyclists pulled up for the night at a hotel.

"Well, I think," said the host, "that you'll have a comfortable night. It's a feather bed."

At two o'clock in the morning one of the cyclists roused his companion.

"Change places with me, Dick," he groaned, "it's my turn to lie on the feather."

He was a very good barber, but his spelling was unsound. On the wall of his shop was a card bearing the words, "Hair Cutting, 8d; Shaving, 10d." When young Percival drifted in he spotted the card.

"Short at the back and round the ears, please," he piped, seating himself in the chair. "And you can give me a couple of verses and chorus of 'Roll Out the Barrel.'"

Mother was slow to comprehend what seemed so perfectly clear to little Sue. The pride of the family was talking about a "fodder."

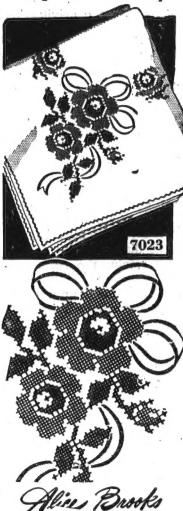
"A 'fodder'?" mother questioned. "Why, you know, Mummy," patiently explained Sue, "it's a leaf from a chicken."

Carriage-eating condors are cleanly and like frequent baths.



**SISTER OF NEHRU GOES TO RUSSIA**—Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, seen here, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, has been appointed ambassador for India in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Mrs. Pandit led the Indian delegation to the United Nations' general assembly in New York last year.

### Beginner—Easy



### Alvin Books

Here's a wonderful cross-stitch design! It's a beginner's special—crosses to the inch—that's big and quick to embroider!

Cross-stitch for cloth or scarf. Pattern 7023 has transfer of 14 motifs 1½x2½ to 9x13 inches.

Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-see charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needlework easy.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Postal Number.

Most fresh vegetables consist of about 90 per cent. water.

## EIRE HOUSEWIVES FIND BACON SCARCE

DUBLIN.—Housewives in Eire find bacon scarce and dear. Few droves of pigs are seen in the streets of Irish towns and villages and the men in the bacon factories are wondering how long they will have their jobs. These are signs of the decline of Eire's bacon industry. After years of price disturbances, feed shortages during the war brought a 50 per cent. cut in the country's hog population.

In 1940 farmers produced 1,227,403 pigs for market. In the year which ended last April the number had fallen to 645,111 and prices had more than trebled.

The curers complain bitterly that there are plenty of people who will pay more than they can afford, to cure the meat illegally and sell it privately at fantastic prices; and that pork butchers, with lower overhead, are using half the pigs in the country.

Now the government is reported considering new legislation to put the hog and bacon industry back on its feet. One forecast is there will be central, government organized purchasing machinery to keep hogs out of the black market.

This matter of reduced hog production is typical of the whole livestock industry in a country which used to rely mainly on imported feeding stuffs that have not been available in quantity since 1939.

## Farthings To Stay In British Coinage

LONDON.—A demand for the abolition of the farthing, small British coin with a value of about half a cent, was rejected in the House of Commons by Glenvil Hall, financial secretary to the Treasury, because of its use for purchasing of cheap basic items like milk and flour.

L. D. Gammans, Conservative asked for abolition of the coin on the grounds that it has no monetary value, but Hall said farthings are being minted at the rate of 13,500,000 a year to meet the demands of banks. It still has monetary value, he said.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

**BRIGHTEN THE MEALS WITH BISCUITS**

**MAGIC'S ORANGE MARMALADE BISCUITS**

2 cups sifted flour  
½ tsp. salt  
4 tbsps. shortening  
4 tbsps. Magic Baking Powder

1 egg  
½ cup milk  
½ cup orange marmalade

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make ½ cup and add to dry mixture. Roll out about ½-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

**MAGIC FOR SATISFYING FLAVOR!**

MADE IN CANADA

### WHEN HOUSEWORK GETS TOO MUCH FOR YOU...



### JUST SEE WHAT LIPTON'S TEA CAN DO!



### ONLY LIPTON'S BRISK-TASTING TEA GIVES YOU THAT FLAVOR-LIFT

Yes, it's really exhilarating—that delightful FLAVOR-LIFT you get with Lipton's Tea. It's a grand combination of rich, full-bodied tea flavor... plus a lift that makes you feel good all over. And only Lipton's Tea gives you this FLAVOR-LIFT... because it's the blend that makes Lipton's and the blend is Lipton's own secret. Try Lipton's! See what a delicious, brisk-tasting tea it is... what a stimulating lift it gives you! Ask for Lipton's, the tea with the FLAVOR-LIFT, at your grocer's today!



BEST... FOR A GUEST... QUICK LIPTON'S TEA BAGS

Says MR. BRISK

Copyright 1947—Thomas J. Lipton Limited

**RELIEVE**

**ACHES & PAINS**

**BY RUBBING IN**

Brings quick relief. Graciously fast-acting. No strong odor. Economical. Size, 4 1/2 oz.

**MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT**

**35¢**

Do you suffer from **MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS?**

This fine medicine is very effective to relieve pain, nervous distress and weak, crampy, "dragged out" feelings, of such days—when due to female functional monthly disturbances. Worth trying!

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE PREPARATION**

**Bigger and better VEGETABLES**

Protect them with Green Guard, which contains 90% more rotenone than ordinary dieldrin dusts. Deadly to insects, but non-poisonous to humans. It's especially suitable for vegetables. 1-lb. size comes in a handy pump sprayer.

**ROTENONE GREEN GUARD (Dust)**

**FOR MODERN PEST CONTROL**



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

# GAMBLER'S LUCK

By JOHN ROWLEY

SOME there are who are dead set against gambling and Ella May Thompson was one of those. And gambling was the one thing which Ella May and Ed Ferguson differed on.

It was Saturday night again and Ella May was in her small room on the second floor of her Aunt's house fixing her long blonde hair in preparation for her weekly date with Ed Ferguson who worked in the local drug store. Ella May was a large woman and in most things a sensible one. Ed Ferguson had been coming to see her every week now for more than a year and he hadn't progressed any further than he had the first night. Perhaps it was because he lacked imagination... or perhaps he was merely cautious.

Whatever the cause, Ella May had reached the point where she meant business. She had made up her mind it would be best to marry Ed first and cure him of his gambling habits afterwards. Ella May was a woman with a great deal of faith in herself. She gave her hair one last little pat and stood up as the voice of her Aunt drifted down from below. "Ed's here," she called. "Are you most ready?"

Ella May started down the stairs by way of an answer. She could tell without seeing it exactly how the parlour would be. It was a large room which was kept locked except when Ed Ferguson... or the pastor called.

Ed would be sitting nervously on the very edge of the large, brown hair stuffed sofa. His hat would be on his knee and his hair would be slicked back and parted at the exact centre. He would have a smile on his face and the back of his neck and part of his ears would be quite red. Ed just never had got used to being with women.

It was as she had foreseen. Ella May smiled, showing large white teeth. "Hello, Ed," she said. "Nice evening, isn't it?"

Ed said: "Yes." Which was part of the formula also. "Well, I guess I'm about ready, Ed," she said next, and Ed stood up, self conscious in his Sunday clothes, and gave her his arm. They left the house thus, walking very slowly and carefully until they reached the main street... for all the neighbours would be out on their verandahs to

see. Ed Ferguson and Ella May Thompson go by. They went into the Bijou theatre and saw the usual movie and then went into the small restaurant run by Joe Pugaly and had supper... and this was the time Ella May had been waiting for.

They had got down to their coffee and Ed was his usual talkative self, answering: "Uh uh! well, I declare!" and other equally responsive remarks to Ella May's attempts at conversation.

Finally Ella May as if in fun spun a penny on the table. She watched Ed narrowly as the coin toppled and fell. "Heads," she said. She tried it again and that time it came up "tails". Ed's eyes had followed the coin as it spun and Ella May struck while the iron was hot. "Let's match for pennies," Ella May said.

Ed Ferguson looked interested at that. He loved to gamble... it was in fact, almost a mania with him... anything at all from poker to matching pennies. It was all the same to Ed.

"I thought you were against it," he told her. "I am," she said. "But it won't hurt to match a few pennies."

Ed guessed it wouldn't... besides, it was something more to his liking. They matched for pennies and finally Ella May brought up the question of their future. She had broached the subject many times before and always Ed had been evasive. This time was no different.

"Why, I can't say," he told her. "I ain't ready to get hitched yet. It's something a man's got to think out... there's no need to be in a hurry." Ella May thought that a year wasn't very hasty, but she kept that opinion to herself. "How about tonight," she asked. "Heads, we get married at once. Tails, we wait."

Ed said: "Why, I don't know about that. Let's do it." Ella May coaxed, "I thought you were a gambler."

"We'll, all right," Ed said finally. "If you want. It'll be puttin' it up to chance at any rate."

Ella May said: "I've got a bigger coin, we'll use that." She took a half dollar from her purse and held it in her hand. "Heads," she said. "And we'll get married next week. Tails, and I'll wait 'till you're ready."

Ed nodded. "All right," he said. "It's a deal!"

A grinning waiter was asked to toss the coin. It lit on the table, rolled against the side of a plate and in the last came to rest. Ed leaned forward and looked at it.

"Heads!" he said.

Ella May picked up the coin and dropped it back into his hand. "Looks like that settles it," she remarked.

Ed had an odd expression on his face. Marriage had never loomed quite so close before and he wasn't sure whether he liked the idea or not.

"Are you going to back down, Ed?" Ella May wanted to know.

Ed shook his head. "A bargain's a bargain," he said.

Ella May smiled and told him that she was ready to go home. They walked back slowly and on the steps, before she went inside, Ella May let him kiss her. They stood for a moment together and Ella May said, "And after we're married," she paused a moment. "No more gambling. It don't pay."

Ed was more than a little puzzled as he left.

Up in her room Ella May threw herself on her bed happily. At last the decision had been made. She thought she would wake up her Aunt and tell her about it but, on second thought, decided against it. Instead she got up and got the half dollar from her purse and flicked it into the air. She smiled as it landed 'heads' up on the bed.

She was still smiling when she turned it over and looked at the 'head' on the other side. No... Ella May Thompson didn't believe in gambling!

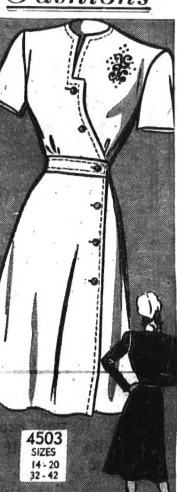
(Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

**EFFECTIVE SPRAY**  
Ordinary tractor distillate has been found to be the cheapest and an effective spray material for the control of weeds in carrots in experimental station, Morden, Manitoba.



**UBIQUITOUS HELICOPTER HAS NEW ROLE**—New way to inspect power line installations is demonstrated by this helicopter at Inspec, Ill. Helicopter hovers over towers while an engineer makes inspection.

## Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

### So Smooth On You!

Breeze right through those mid-season doldrums in this dress! Pattern 4503 accentuates smooth lines with a modernistic design at the shoulder. Buttons for convenience! This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions. Pattern 4503: 14, 16, 18, 20; 32/34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16, 3 yds. 38-in. Embroidery transfer inc. Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

### Asking For Woman Feature Writer

Queen Elizabeth and the two princesses soon may have their own press officer—probably a woman. Feature writers, have found it increasingly difficult to get stories about the queen and princesses, although interest in them has increased all over the world—particularly in Princess Elizabeth since her engagement has been announced. Sole information source is a tight-lipped ex-naval officer, who has an understandable male ignorance of anything to do with trills and trilleries. The Women's Press Club of London wrote, asking for the appointment of a woman press officer "to deal with the women's angle of news from Buckingham Palace." Fleet Street, knowing the queen's unfailing patience with photographers, looks for a favorable reply soon.

### TUNER-OUTER LATEST GADGET FOR RADIOS

The Brandon Sun tells us there is an advertisement to supply a long felt want in United States newspapers, a new radio gadget—a tuner-outer. This device, selling for \$2.95, is bally-hood as the last word in listening pleasure and in advertising agency. Two-button gadget permits a cut-out during commercials. One button is for eliminating "short singing jingles". The other is to wipe out longer, spoken commercials. According to the ad, the radio automatically goes back on when the commercial ends and the program again gets underway.

## Wrong Number Goes 6,000 Miles Astray

SHANGHAI.—A wrong number, 6,000 miles astray on the new Trans-Pacific Radio-Telephone, stepped up editor Woo Kyatang's pulse for a few seconds.

"Hello, hello darling," said the sweet feminine voice from Washington. "How are you, dear?"

When Woo, executive editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, seemed unresponsive, the voice continued in a hurt tone:

"This is Dorothy, darling. How are you?"

Then hesitatingly, "...aren't you Bill?"

At this crucial point the Shanghai operator decided that Woo wasn't "Bill" and cut them off.

## Glider Makes 187-Mile Flight

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — A 187-mile motorless flight was made by Eric Nessler, national French champion, in the 14th annual national soaring meet, officials announced. It was the longest flight since the opening of the 17-day meet on July 1. Nessler's hop was from Sheppard Field to the rim of the Palo Duro Canyon near Tulsa, Tex.

Nessler made the flight in five hours after taking off with 50 other contestants who spread out to their chosen goals in Texas and Oklahoma. He departed from Wichita Falls at 1:29 p.m. and arrived at 6:30 p.m. on the canyon rim.

Second best flight was the 165-mile hop made by Wally Wiberg, a native of Seattle, Wash.

## RECIPES

**FIG HONEY BREAD**  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup honey  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 cup bran  
1/2 cup sifted flour  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup chopped figs  
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Add honey, milk and bran; mix well. Sift flour with soda, salt and baking powder; add to first mixture with nuts and figs, stirring only until flour disappears. Bake in greased loaf pan, with waxed paper in bottom, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Yield: 1 loaf (5x9 inches).  
Note: Drained canned figs may be used. Substitute 1/2 cup of syrup for 1/2 cup milk.

**CEREAL DATE COOKIES**  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1/2 cup chopped dates  
2 cups corn flakes  
Blend shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together; add to creamed mixture with nuts, dates and crushed corn flakes; mix well. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto greased baking sheet, flatten with spatula, and bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) about 15 minutes. Yield: 3 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

Arabic numerals used by the modern world, came originally from India.

## U.S. To Test Machine That Cures Ailments

WASHINGTON.—The Government shortly will test a German machine whose inventors claim it could cure a variety of ailments including asthma and migraine headaches—with ionized air.

Migraine heretofore has resisted nearly all attempts to alleviate it, and United States officials are skeptical of the German claims.

The machine, in a state of disrepair, was brought here from the University of Frankfurt medical school after the war. It is called a "unipolar ionized air apparatus."

Its heart is a tube of magnesium which, when heated to incandescence, gives off electrically charged particles which are picked up by an air stream shot past the tube. The patient inhales the ionized air through a special mask.

A German professor named H. Lampert said the machine relieved high blood pressure, migraine, asthma, hay fever, sinus trouble, vasomotoric angina pectoris, vasomotoric disturbances during the climacterium, weather sensitiveness in persons suffering from muscular rheumatism, scar pains and climate allergy.

All of those maladies have been hard to ameliorate with other treatments.

The machine was brought here by the Commerce Department's Office of Technical Services, Charles E. Reed, chief of the OTS medical and pharmaceutical unit, said that after repairs are made, the device will be tested at one of the universities here.

Reed was dubious about the machine's value and said OTS would not publicize it until after the tests.

"No confirmatory data has been obtained," he said of the German claims. "As it stands, the ionized air treatment is to the best of our knowledge an unsupported claim without scientific validation and possibly on the same level as advertised cancer cures."

W. Michael Swangard of the Commerce Department's technical industrial intelligence division said the inventors claimed 20,000 persons were treated with ionized air in Germany between 1930 and 1945.

He said Prof. Lampert was especially emphatic about the benefits of ionized air for persons suffering from chronic purulent sinus infection, hay fever and asthma.

## FAMOUS PILOT CONSIDERING OFFERS

BATHURST, N.B. — George F. (Buzz) Bearing, 25, Canada's most decorated fighter pilot of the Second World War, is considering several phases of flying work for his future.

"It's possible I'll become a pilot for a private individual," the slim keen-eyed hero of Malaya defence said in an interview here recently.

"I am also interested in obtaining contracts for bush flying to northern mining camps. My main objective right now is to organize a charter service. I would also like to own a flying circus."

"Actually, I'm just feeling my way around. It's slow getting started."

Offers for private flying had included several from New Brunswick, and individuals had been "very kind and generous."

The noted pilot, who rose to the rank of flight lieutenant in the R.C.A.F. and won the DSO, DFC, DFM and Bar, has been doing charter work out of Sherbrooke, Que., and taking part in air shows.

## Royal Hat Flowers Made In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia. — A talented Australian woman made nearly all the floral decorations for the hats worn by Queen Elizabeth and the two Princesses during their tour of South Africa.

Royal milliner Aage Thaarup, described the flower as "beautiful and interesting," and placed large orders with the maker whose headquarters are a small workroom in a Sydney building.

She is assisted by her husband, and between them they supplied all the floral trimmings for hats worn by the Duchess of Gloucester during her stay in Australia.

One of the special decorations recently sent to London for the Queen, was a creation called "chauticleer" in the form of an inverted rooster's tail in the colors of a vivid Rosella parrot.

A hat made for the Australian soprano Marjorie Lawrence was decorated with baby kangaroos, gum blossoms, nuts and leaves.

## WIGS FROM NYLON

The farmer who suffers annually from a sunburned pate because of baldness, might soon find relief in the new type of wig now being made in England from fine strands of nylon monofilament.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

## LEARN HAIRDRESSING

Clean, steady, interesting, refined, good paying profession. Hundreds of positions now open. Many start own shops. Train under direct supervision of outstanding beauty culture experts. Complete, thorough, superior training. The Nu-Fashion method assures success. Write or Call—

**NU-FASHION BEAUTY SCHOOL**  
327 Portage Ave. — Winnipeg, Man  
BRANCHES: Regina, Calgary, Edmonton

# "SALADA" TEA

Delicious Flavour

## FANTANS are festive!

### RECIPE

Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar to 1 c. lukewarm water. Stir and let stand 10 minutes. Scald 1 c. milk, add 5 lbs. sugar, add 2 tsp. salt and cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture. Add 5 c. sifted flour and beat until perfectly smooth. Add 4 lbs. melted shortening and 3 c. more sifted flour, or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead well. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Punch dough down in bowl and let rise again in warm place until nearly doubled in bulk, about 40 mins. When light, roll out into rectangular sheet 1/2" thick. Brush with melted butter or marmalade, cut into strips 1 1/2" wide. Pie 7 strips together, cut into pieces 1 1/2" wide. Place inside up in greased muffin pans. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 400° F. oven for 20 minutes.

### ITCH CHECKED

or Money Back

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itching conditions, use pure, cooling, medicated, Liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Greasy and irritating. Soothes, cools and relieves intense itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

### After the Bath

**Dr. Chase's Ointment**  
for Chafing, Skin Irritations and Baby Eczema

### OLD MAN'S FLIES MOSQUITOES

and other annoying insects

TOUGHLY RESISTANT TO INSECTICIDES

No Scent—No Stain

Concentrated by Good Housekeeping

Distributors: Harold F. Ritchie, Company Ltd.

### ROLL YOUR OWN BETTER CIGARETTES WITH

# DAILY MAIL

## CIGARETTE TOBACCO

## Cash Auction Sale

for  
**JACK FLETCHER**  
in IRMA

Sale commences at 1:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd**

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS, etc.

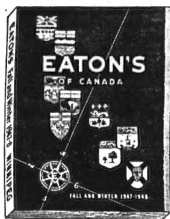
Kitchen range, kitchen table, electric radio, 8-piece dining room suite, congleum rug 7½x9, electric floor lamp, studio lounge, rocking chair, kitchen cabinet, 3 kitchen chairs, electric clock, office desk, centre table, book shelf, Rug 10x12, piano stool, quantity of books, dresser, plate glass mirror, bed lamp, clothes closet, bed and spring 4ft., walnut bed 3' 3", bedroom wash basin set, spring filled mattress, dresser, coleman gas range 3 burner.

Step ladder 6 ft., oil cans, quantity of pots and pans, shower bath, wash tub, glass wash board, wood pile, quantity of sealers, quantity of lumber, many other articles too numerous to mention.

**GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer**  
Lic. 24-47-48 Member AAA.

"The outflowing of mental and spiritual health from the strong to the weak is phenomenon with which the world of healing has long been familiar." —Dr. M. M. MacOdrum.

"Canada has the privilege of being an effective pioneer in a great world development on atomic energy." —Dr. C. J. MacKenzie.



### Watch For It!

## EATON'S Big New Catalogue

for  
**Fall and Winter 1947-1948**

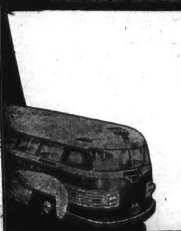
Soon will be on its way!

Worth Waiting For!

T. EATON Co.

**EATON'S**

**DAILY SERVICE**



### DAILY SERVICE IRMA-EDMONTON

Bus leaves Irma at 9:25 a.m.  
Arrive Edmonton at 1:30 p.m.  
Leave Edmonton at 4:15 p.m.  
Arrive Irma at 8:30 p.m.  
All Times are Mountain Standard

For full information see your agent  
Your patronage appreciated.

Week Ends: Fare and One-Quarter for Round Trip



**ART HALLMAN**, popular dance band leader and singer, who can also double on piano or saxophone at a moment's notice. He and his band are heard from Toronto's Casa Loma, on Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. over the CBC Dominion network. Hallman does all the musical arrangements, including those for the vocal quartet.

"Peace is the hope and prayer of a war-weary world." —Hon. Stanley Lewis.



By  
**DR. F. J. GREANEY**  
Director,  
Line Elevator Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**DDT on the Prairie Farm**  
Pure DDT is a complex chemical compound called dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane. For convenience, the first letter of each word of the chemical name is used—DDT. Undoubtedly DDT will eventually be used for the control of many of our most important agricultural insect pests, but at the present time prairie farmers will be interested chiefly in its use for the control of insects in the house, in the barn, and on livestock.

**Important Facts:** DDT is not a cure-all. In many cases it will not replace standard insecticides now in use. Owing to the poisonous properties of DDT it should be used cautiously. Knowing what DDT is, what form to buy, how best to apply it, and against which insects it is most effective is the key to its successful use. The best advice we can give is this: Select a preparation of DDT best suited to your particular needs and follow the instructions given by the manufacturer.

**DDT Circular:** In response to the widespread demand from farmers and others for information on DDT Line Elevator Farm Service is pleased to announce the publication of a circular entitled, "DDT—Its Use on the Prairie Farm." The circular deals with the use of DDT for the control of household pests, flies and mosquitoes in the barn, and some of the more common insect pests of livestock. The information it contains is authoritative and up-to-date having been prepared by Mr. W. S. McLeod, Lecturer in Entomology, University of Manitoba. A list of precautions to be exercised in using DDT preparations is included.

Copies of the DDT circular are available to farmers. They may be obtained through local Line Elevator agents, or from Line Elevator Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary. **ATTENTION: Seed Co.** File your applications for inspection of standing crops for registration and certification at the earliest possible date, preferably before June 30th, with the District Supervisor, Plant Products Division, at Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Calgary.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart motored down from Edmonton and spent Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton. Miss Kathleen Stockton is spending a week at the Donaldson home in Wainwright.

Early this week Mrs. Hurst was called away hurriedly to Westlock where her daughter, Iris, was suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Latest reports say that Iris is recovering very well.

The many friends of Bobby Whitely will be sorry to hear that he is in the University hospital suffering from severe burns caused by contact with a 1400-volt wire at the Edmonton power plant.

Mr. Sharkey returned from Cranbrook last week-end. He was accompanied by his son, Jimmy. Jimmy's many friends are glad to see how much he has recovered from severe injuries received during the war.

RCMP Const. Lloyd Johnston passed his exam at Rockcliffe, Ont., and has finished his first part training. He is now at Regina taking his second course, along with the ride. Mrs. H. Johnston left by train this week to visit him.

Mr. Richard Larson, better known as Dick, was in Wainwright reserve camp recently. He stopped off in Irma for a brief visit. Dick says he sees good progress in Irma since he last saw it in '38.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and son, Colin, are visiting in Irma this week.

Mrs. Wm Masson has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. Pauline Berg, of Viking, and her aunts, Mrs. Ida Dreis, of Weyburn, Sask., and Mrs. W. Thurlow, of Gardiner, N.D.

Miss Joyce Warner of Winnipeg is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

Mr. H. Farthing was taken suddenly ill last week-end and had to stay several days in Wainwright hospital. We are glad to report that he is home again and feeling much better.

Misses R. Froud and A. Mann left Irma on Monday morning for a trip to Jasper, Prince Rupert and other points of interest.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuder at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on Wednesday, August 6, a son, Murray Richard.

Miss Evelyn McRoberts spent last week with friends in Provost, but returned in time to assist at the blood donor clinic.

Miss Olive Jack another of our nurses, also assisted at the clinic. Olive is on holiday from Lamont hospital and is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmermon.

## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

Cockshutt 8 ft. horse binder, in good shape. Phone 605. W. Goodwin. 15-22

### FOR SALE

1941 Oliver 12 ft. combine, motor driven, pick-up and straw spreader; 1944 12 ft. Minneapolis swather, like new; 1943 10 ft. Cockshutt power binder in good shape. Phone 804, Wainwright. 15-22p

## Cash Auction Sale

for  
**JOHN KALUZYNY**

On the SW 20-48-14-4, half mile east and 1½ miles south of Bruce, 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Viking on highway

Sale starts at 1:00 p.m. on  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 18th**  
**MACHINERY**

Oliver 70 tractor, on rubber, all set of steel wheels; new shoe drill, power lift, 20 run, has only seeded 100 acres; wagon, hay rack.

**LIVESTOCK, POULTRY**  
Sixteen head of cattle, including 5 cows milking, 2 to 5 years old; two geldings, 9 and 10 years, 1400 lbs. each; 8 hogs, about 80 lbs., 35 hens, 35 chickens.

**HOUSEHOLD**  
Extension table and 4 chairs; cupboard; cream cans; M.H. No. 9 cream separator.

**MISCELLANEOUS, GRANARIES**  
Water tank; hog trough; vise; wirestretchers; post maul; saws; 2 loads of pole wood. Three granaries: 12x14, 10x12, and 8x10, all with shingle roofs. Many other articles too numerous to mention  
**GORDON STALKER, Auctioneer**  
Lic. 24-47-48 Member AAA



MORE THAN A MILLION CANADIANS SAVE AT THE B of M

## BANK OF MONTREAL

WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SINCE 1817

## To The Man on The Land



## "A Personal Message"

This is a request for greater support for Alberta Pool Elevators in the 1947-48 crop year.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is an Alberta farmers' co-operative organization. It happens that I am chairman of the board of directors. I am a working farmer like yourself. Having been chosen to head this organization, I am doing my best to make it a success.

Every bushel of grain delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator makes an important contribution to the farm co-operative movement.

The farm co-operative movement is the greatest and most effective effort in self-help.

If you are not a patron of Alberta Pool Elevators, I ask you to be one. If at all possible, deliver your grain this season to a Pool elevator. Let us make this Alberta grain co-operative an outstanding success and a monument to the enterprise, solidarity and co-operative spirit of Alberta farmers.

**BEN S. PLUMER,**  
Chairman, Board of Directors,  
ALBERTA WHEAT POOL.

## Alberta Pool Elevators

## Viking Items

### MRS. CHARLOTTE EMPEY

Mrs. Charlotte Empey, beloved wife of Mr. Howard Empey, passed away in Edmonton on Tuesday, August 5, when she succumbed to a heart attack. The body was taken to Viking by the Howard and McBride undertakers, where funeral services were held from the United church at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, August 7. The church was filled to overflowing with friends, relatives and neighbors of the deceased. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wesley Bainbridge, of McDougall church, Edmonton, who had known the late Mrs. Empey for many years. He paid a fine tribute to her gracious hospitality, her life of good works and her faithfulness in all things. Interment took place in the Lorne-dale cemetery.

### MR. AND MRS. J. F. FINN MOVE TO VEGREVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finn left last Saturday to make their home in Vegreville after 11 years residence here where Mr. Finn has been the C.N.R. station agent. On Friday evening a farewell party was held for Mrs. Finn at the home of Mrs. Gleeson where a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Jacobson, on behalf of the gathering, presented Mrs. Finn with a gift and all wished her happiness in her new home. The same evening at the Finn home several business men held a party for Mr. Finn and in the course of the evening Mr. Comisarow, on behalf of the business men, presented Mr. Finn with a radio as a token of esteem and with best wishes. We regret to see this estimable family leave our community.

### WILLIAM HUGH SHEETS

Death claimed another pioneer of this district when William Hugh Sheets passed to the great beyond on August 5th, 1947, at the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. The body was brought to Viking and the funeral service was held from the Viking United Church on Thursday, August 7th at 2 p.m. Rev. A. Willis Cann, pastor of the church officiated. He spoke words of comfort and sympathy to the

bereaved family and of the active life the departed had led in the community. Six members of Connaught Lodge A.F.A.M. of which fraternal order the deceased was a member, acted as pall bearers. Members of the Lodge marched in a body to attend the service at the church and also conducted the impressive Masonic funeral rites at the graveside. The Hennessy funeral parlor had charge of funeral arrangements.

A fund has been started to be known as "The Viking Hospital Memorial Fund" The idea is to raise money to furnish a ward to be known as "The Memorial Ward" in memory of departed relatives and friends.

A quiet wedding took place in Edmonton on August 2nd at 4:30 p.m., when Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sangster of Innisfree district, became the bride of Norman George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hafsø, of Viking district. The bride was attended by Miss Lorraine Hagen, and the groom by Mr. Orlando Hafsø, his cousin.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Willis Cann have returned after a month's pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Winnipeg.